

All ministry volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS) every FIVE years per Archdiocese of Santa Fe policy. This comprehensive training that assists in creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults may be accessed on the Archdiocese website at www.archdiosf.org or through www.smdlp.org. Volunteers may also attend the training in person. Call the Archdiocese Safe Environment Office at (505) 831-8144 for training locations and dates.

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ALB CLEANING MINISTRY





The **ALB CLEANING MINISTRY** is a group of dedicated volunteers who launder the Albs and keep them presentable as they are worn at the altar of our Lord. The word Alb is a Greek word meaning “white” and is a full-

length white vestment worn by the priest, deacons, altar servers and other ministers at Mass or other religious ceremonies. It is usually worn underneath other religious vestments and is gathered at the waist by a cincture cord.

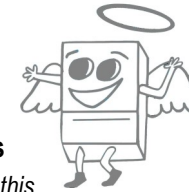
SCHEDULING:

The Albs used by the Altar Servers and Cross Bearers at Masses and other Liturgical celebrations are washed and ironed each week by the **Alb Cleaning Ministry**. Volunteers serve on a weekly rotating basis and are only required to launder and press the soiled Albs. Many hands make light work, so a volunteer may only launder two to four Albs every six to ten weeks, depending on the number of volunteers in this ministry.

When assigned, volunteers may pick up the Albs during church parish office hours Monday through Thursday—9 to 12 or 1 to 5 (closed for lunch). The laundered Albs must be returned to the sacristy by Friday of that same week before

12 pm as they are needed for the weekend Masses. A brief training is provided prior to being scheduled to serve.

If you have an hour or two to spare during the week, consider serving the Lord by joining this ministry.



Washing Instructions

It's as easy as this...

- Wash 3-4 Albs to a load;
- Use gentle cycle with cold or warm water;
- Dry on low heat;
- Remove promptly to avoid wrinkling; and
- Iron, if needed.

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